



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#24  
JDA  
8/12/03

Appl. No. : 09/405,920  
Applicant : CARILLO et al.  
Filed : September 24, 1999  
TC/A.U. : 1632  
Examiner : WEHBE, Anne Marie Sabrina  
  
Docket No. : ST94037A-US (80375.0033)  
Customer No. : 29693

Confirmation No. 1045

RECEIVED  
AUG 01 2003  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2003. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached. The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to debit Deposit Account no. 50-1129 if there is any variance in the amount required and that submitted or if the payment cannot be made otherwise.

No additional extension of time fees or requests for extension of time, or any other fees or petitions, including fees for adding new claims, are believed to be necessary to enter and consider this paper. If, however, any petitions or extensions of time are required or any fees are due in order to enter or consider this paper or enter or consider any paper accompanying this paper, including fees for net addition of claims, or in order to keep this

07/30/2003 JBALINAN 00000080 09405920

02 FC:1401

320.00 0P

Appl. No. 09/405,920  
Notice of Appeal dated July 29, 2003  
Part of Reply to Final Office Action dated January 29, 2003

application pending, applicant hereby requests any extensions or petitions necessary and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1129 for any fees.

Respectfully submitted,

**WILEY REIN & FIELDING LLP**

Date: July 29, 2003

By: 

David J. Kulik Reg. No. 36,576

**WILEY REIN & FIELDING LLP**  
ATTN: Patent Administration  
1776 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
202.719.7000 (Telephone)  
202.719.7049 (Facsimile)

WRFMAIN 12104360.1